

Attachment B—ABW II Detailed Description of Expansion Populations

Expansion Population

Michigan's Adult Benefits Waiver II HIFA proposal includes as an expansion population parents and persons acting as parents who, except for excess income, meet one of the two parent eligibility categories included in the waiver proposal. The parents/caretakers must meet all eligibility criteria except income and must not have countable income that exceeds 100% of the federal poverty level for a family of the same size as the applicant's fiscal group.

Parents/caretakers in the expansion population will pay a premium that has been determined to be the actuarial value of the benefit package. Persons who fail to pay their premium on time will have a thirty-day grace period in which to pay the premium. If the beneficiary fails to pay the premium by the expiration of the grace period; he or she will be dropped from coverage and will be excluded from the program for a period of six months.

Persons in this expansion population must be uninsured at the time of application and must not have voluntarily dropped employer sponsored health coverage in the previous 6 months.

The waiver also includes as an expansion population consisting of women who lose Medicaid coverage under the State of Michigan's existing poverty level program for pregnant women after their first pregnancy. This expansion group will be eligible for 18-months of family planning services if they receive covered services through a Family Planning Clinic enrolled in the Michigan Medicaid program as a Provider Type 23. No other services or provider types will be covered for this group. These women must continue to meet all eligibility requirements for the poverty level program except pregnancy.